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1 column	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$35.00
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which they call agamomermis, which will destroy without mercy the ubiquitous mosquito. The Richmond News-Leader, commenting on the new discovery, says: "Our understanding is that it plants itself in the abdominal cavity of the mosquito and there does its beneficent work. What an infinite comfort it will be in seething and moist summer nights hereafter while the mosquito sings its busy song in the darkness, for the human victim to reflect that agamomermis is camping on the trail of the fox and will presently be disturbing the mosquito's digestive apparatus and doubling it up with some kind of disease like appendicitis or cramp colic."

The above rates are for standing advertising only.

ADVERTISERS will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Our editors had a fine time at Ocean View last week at the annual meeting of the Association. They were royally entertained.

The Fourth of July casualty list in twenty-three cities and towns, as made out by the Chicago Tribune, shows twenty-eight persons killed and 1,485 wounded. Thirteen were killed by ordinary fireworks, four by sky-rockets, three by cannon, two by gunpowder and four by toy pistols.

It is given out on authority of the president of the State Negro Suffrage Convention, that there is now on deposit in the Richmond banks the sum of \$30,000 which will be used in testing the constitutionality of the disfranchisement of the Virginia negroes.

The railroad wreck which occurred at Rockfish, Albemarle County, on the Southern railway, was the most disastrous which has happened in Virginia in about eighteen years. Twenty-two persons were killed outright, and a large number of others who were more or less injured in the wreck, are now recovering in the hospital at the University of Virginia. Nearly all of the victims were foreigners and negroes.

We are pleased to note evidence of the prosperity of our esteemed contemporary, the Weekly Times, of Pennington Gap, as contained in the announcement that it will be at an early date enlarged to eight pages. The plant will be rehabilitated with new machinery, type, etc., and the enlarged paper will make its appearance in a brand-new dress. Success to the Weekly Times.

A Texas minister has declared his belief that Judas Iscariot had been forgiven and is now in the land of eternal rest. This minister may be a crank and belong to the increasing number of sensational pulpiteers whose utterances are never to be taken seriously, and whose chief aim in life is to obtain some cheap notoriety. But this announcement will afford a crush of consolation to the host of latter day Judases.

A Washington dispatch is authority for the statement that Attorney General Knox has submitted to the president an opinion to the effect that the purchase of the French company's franchise to construct a canal by the Panama route carries with it all rights for the United States to perform this work, and that, therefore, the United States, by paying the Panama company \$40,000,000, will have the full right to go ahead with the construction of the canal without any treaty with Colombia.

The mining department consists of four mines. Nos. 1 and 2 are in charge of G. W. Barney; No. 3 in charge of G. W. Kilgore; No. 4 in charge of G. W. Walters. All are good mining men.

The coke department consists of 104 ovens, in charge of John Coleman, assisted by S. O. Florynay. These men are well up in their business and their products can not be excelled anywhere.

The new postoffice is just completed and is quite an improvement to the town.

Inman has a union church. Services every Sunday by different denominations.

The town has the name of having more refined and cultured people in it than any other mining town of its size in Virginia.

Mrs. Lester, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Florynay.

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Miss Emma Jordan, who is the guest of Miss Alberta Holley, will leave in a few days for Mendota to visit friends before returning to her home at Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. J. T. Moneyhun has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Radford, Va.

Miss Lizzie Kate Pruner, of Mendota, Va., and Miss Blanche Jordan, of Kingsport, Tenn., have returned to their homes after a brief visit with friends.

GREAT are the scientists! The cheerful announcement is now made that they have discovered a parasite,

VIRGINIA EDITORS

Have Fine Time at Ocean View.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Virginia Press Association was held at Ocean View, near the city of Norfolk, last week, concluding its business meetings on Thursday.

The meeting was largely attended this year and the members were most royally entertained by the managers of the Ocean View Hotel, who on Thursday night gave them an elegant banquet.

On Thursday afternoon the Association took a trolley ride from Ocean View to Norfolk, from thence to Sewell's Point, where the Jamestown Exposition will be held in 1907, then across the bay to Newport News, down the coast to Old Point, across the bay to Willoughby Spit, thence to Ocean View, the starting point, a distance of about 50 miles. The trip was enjoyed very much by the members. On Friday morning the Association visited Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, and returned to Norfolk about 4 o'clock in the afternoon where they disbanded.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Roanoke, from where the editors will go direct to the St. Louis Exposition. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming term:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—Carter Glass, of Lynchburg.

Vice-President—M. H. Lewis, of Staunton.

Recording Secretary—Alex Forward, of Wytheville.

Corresponding Secretary—J. L. Hart, of Farmville.

Treasurer—J. S. Riley, of Bedford City.

Historian—Miss Beulah Robinson, of Orange.

Executive Committee—A. F. Bassett, of Fredericksburg; George O. Davis, of Hampton; V. D. Deane, of Salem; J. H. Lindeker, of Charlottesville, and E. M. Moseley, of Danville.

Delegates to National Editorial Association—W. S. Copeland, of Roanoke; R. P. Harman of Petersburg; E. H. Peeler, of South Boston, and M. T. Harrison.

Mr. W. McLaughlin Lee, of Lexington, was reelected as chairman of the executive committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The committee on resolution, consisting of Messrs. C. D. Dent, and J. W. Lewis, submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Virginia Press Association heartily thank the members of the Western Press Association, the New England Press Association, the Southern Press Association, the Associated Press, and the Associated Press of America, for their hearty cooperation in the success of the exposition.